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E. O. 11652: GDS  
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1. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY INSTANCE IN THE LAST  
SEVERAL YEARS IN WHICH DEA COULD CONSTRUE EMBASSY  
ACTION AS EITHER RESTRAINING DEA OR VETOING ITS  
OPERATIONS.

2. ON THE CONTRARY, WE FEEL THAT COOPERATION  
BETWEEN THE KUALA LUMPUR DISTRICT OFFICE (KLDO) OF  
DEA AND THE EMBASSY ON NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT MATTERS  
HAS BEEN EXEMPLARY. THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE  
KLDO ON THE ONE HAND AND THE DCM/NARCOTICS COORDIN-  
ATOR, THE POLITICAL SECTION, AND THE CONSULAR  
SECTION ON THE OTHER IS AN OPEN AND EASY ONE. THE  
DRAFTING AND CLEARANCE OF MESSAGES ON NARCOTICS  
MATTERS POSE NO PROBLEMS FOR EITHER SIDE.  
DEA KEEPS THE EMBASSY FULLY INFORMED OF ALL  
RELEVANT ASPECTS OF ITS OPERATIONS AND SHARES  
ITS HIGHER LEVEL CONTRACTS WITH EMBASSY PERSONNEL  
WHENEVER APPROPRIATE. THE EMBASSY LIKEWISE  
INCLUDES THE SAIC IN ITS MEETINGS WITH POLICY  
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LEVEL OFFICIALS OF THE RELEVANT MINISTRIES. DEA  
AND THE CONSUL COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER'S  
POSITIONS ON AMERICAN CITIZEN ARRESTEES, AND  
THERE HAVE BEEN NO CONFLICTS ON THIS SCORE.  
THE SAIC IS A FULL MEMBER OF THE COUNTRY TEAM  
AND PARTICIPATES FULLY IN ALL ITS MEETINGS.

3. THREE EXAMPLES OF EMBASSY ENCOURAGEMENT OF AND ASSISTANCE TO DEA IN ITS OPERATIONS COME TO MIND:

--THE EMBASSY HAS PUSHED VIGOROUSLY WITH THE GOM TO OBTAIN EXTRADITION TO THE US OF A MAJOR HEROIN TRAFFICKER (CHUA HAN MOW, MALAYSIAN CITIZEN). EMBASSY EFFORTS IN THIS CASE INCLUDE HIGH-LEVEL DEMARCHES, CLOSE LIAISON WITH THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY IN THE EXTRADITION HEARING, AND EMBOFF ATTENDANCE AT EVERY SESSION OF THE HEARING AS EVIDENCE OF THE SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH WE VIEW A SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME OF THE CASE. (THE FINAL DECISION IS STILL PENDING.)

--THE EMBASSY OBTAINED THE DEPARTMENT'S WAIVER FOR THE COURT TESTIMONY OF A DEA AGENT IN TWO SEPARATE LOCAL CASES. ONE CASE INVOLVES AN AMERICAN CITIZEN DEFENDANT, THE OTHER WILL, WE HOPE, ESTABLISH A FAVORABLE PRECEDENT FOR THE USE OF AGENTS PROVOCATEURS IN MALAYSIAN NARCOTICS CASES.

--THE EMBASSY AND DEA COPPERATED FULLY IN BRIEFING CODEL WOLFF DURING ITS VISIT TO MALAYSIA IN JANUARY. DEA WAS GIVEN EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS TO THE CONGRESSMEN AND COMMITTEE STAFF ITS VIEWS BOTH OPENLY AND PRIVATELY ON THE DEA-EMBASSY RELATIONSHIP. CONFIDENTIAL

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BOTH DEA AND EMBASSY OFFICIALS EMPHASIZED TO THE CODEL THE CLOSE AND PRODUCTIVE WORKING RELATIONSHIP NOTED ABOVE.

4. THE COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE EMBASSY AND DEA ON NARCOTICS MATTERS AT THIS MISSION IS A REFLECTION OT THE OUTSTANDING QUALITY OF DEA PERSONNEL ASSIGNED HERE, ESPECIALLY SAIC MICHAEL POWERS. HE IS FULLY DEDICATED TO THE DEA MISSION AND AT THE SAME TIME APPRECIATES JUST AS FULLY THE POLITICAL PARAMETERS WITHIN WHICH HE MUST OPERATE. IN ADDITION, POWERS HAS WORKED HARD TO CULTIVATE SMOOTH AND CLOSE WORKING RELATIONSHIPS WITH A VARIETY OF MALAYSIAN ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL, AN EFFORT WHICH HAS PAID OFF WELL IN ENHANCING LOCAL DEA EFFECTIVENESS. COOPERATION BETWEEN DEA AND THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES OBVIOUSLY HELPS MINIMIZE THE NEED FOR EMBASSY INTERVENTION IN NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT, ESPECIALLY WHEN AMERICAN CITIZENS ARE SO SELDOM INVOLVED.

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